

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.436.2RECEIVE  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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Ralph H. Johnson )  
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Serial No.: 10/026,016 ) Art Unit  
 ) 2828  
Filed: December 20, 2001 )  
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Conf. No.: 6091 )  
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For: VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER )  
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INCLUDING INDIUM, ANTIMONY AND NITROGEN )  
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IN THE ACTIVE REGION )  
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Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen )  
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Customer No.: 022913 )  
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.